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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of October 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

11. (Amended) The sizing agent according to claim 9, wherein said surfactant is a nonionic surfactant having HLB of from 5-15.

12. (Amended) The sizing agent according to claim 10, wherein said surfactant is a nonionic surfactant having HLB of from 5-15.

13. (Amended) The sizing agent according to claim 3, wherein a weight ratio of said cationic polymer to said water-soluble soybean polysaccharide is from 0-50.